

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 007-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: January 13, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

A handwritten signature of Jorge M. Gonzalez.

Subject: **Planning Board – Mr. Melvyn Schlessor (Attorney)**

Pursuant to the City Code Sec 2-22 (5) board members terms are two years, commencing on January 1, and expiring on December 31; the City Code further establishes a term limit of six consecutive years for board members appointed by the City Commission as a whole ("at-large appointees"). Appointments to the Planning Board are "at-large."

In January 1998, Melvyn Schlessor was appointed to the Planning Board for a term of one year. He was reappointed to this Board for a two year term commencing on January 1, 1999 and expiring December 31, 2000; in January 2001, he was reappointed to a two year term expiring on December 31, 2002; finally, he was reappointed in January, 2003 for a two year term expiring on December 31, 2004.

The City Attorney's Office has confirmed that in light of these facts and the relevant City Code section 2-22(5), as of December 31, 2003, Mr. Schlessor has served his term limit of six consecutive years, thus leaving a vacancy on the Planning Board for the unexpired term of one year (commencing on January 1, 2004 and expiring on December 31, 2004).

JMG:RP:

c: Jorge Gomez, Planning Director